

**HNC EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE - FRAMEWORK**  
**GROUP AWARD CODE (G7CX 15)**

The HNC will be awarded on successful completion of a total of 12 HN credits. The HNC carries 96 SCQF credit points at SCQF level 7.

**MANDATORY UNITS**

UNIT TITLE	CODE	CREDIT VALUE	SCQF LEVEL
Working in an Early Education and Childcare Setting	DF4Y 34	3	7
Children and Young People's Rights: Provision, Protection and Participation	F3S4 34	1	7
Children and Young People's Rights: Provision, Protection and Participation (Lapse Date 31.07.2008)	DF50 34	1	7
Theoretical Approaches to Development and Learning	F3S9 34	1	7
Theoretical Approaches to Development and Learning (Lapse Date 31.07.2008)	DF52 34	1	7
Early Education and Childcare: Graded Unit 1	F290 34	1	7
Early Education and Childcare: group award Graded Unit 1 (Lapse Date: 31.12.2006)	DF5E 34	1	7

**OPTIONAL UNITS**

*Group A – Specialist Optional Units – a minimum of 1 credit must be selected*

UNIT TITLE	CODE	CREDIT VALUE	SCQF LEVEL
Curriculum and Assessment in an Early Years and Childcare Setting	F3S3 34	1	7
Curriculum and Assessment in an Early Education and Childcare Setting (Lapse Date 31.07.2008)	DF51 34	1	7
Facilitating Playwork Opportunities	DF53 34	1	7

*Group B – Optional Units – 5 credits to be selected or 4 credits if both units selected from option group A*

UNIT TITLE	CODE	CREDIT VALUE	SCQF LEVEL
Understanding and Supporting Children's Behaviour	DF54 34	1	7
Children and Young People with Additional Support Needs	DF55 34	1	7
Contemporary Issues for Children and Families	DF56 34	1	7
Strategies and Initiatives to Support Children's Health and Wellbeing	DF57 34	1	7
Promoting Language, Literacy and Numeracy in Early Education and Childcare	DF58 34	1	7
Working with Children 0-3 Years *	DF59 34	1	7
Working with Children 3-5 Years *	DF5A 34	1	7
Working with Children 5-8 Years *	DF5C 34	1	7
Working with Children 8-12 Years *	DF5D 34	1	7

Team Working in Care Settings	DG5D 35	1	8
Supporting Children Learning Through an Additional Language	DH2G 34	1	7
Personal Development Planning	DE3R 34	1	7
Workplace Communication in English	DE1K 33	1	6

\* a maximum of 2 credits can be selected